

GENTLE ART OF  
SHAVING TESTED

Fourteen Applicants for Diplomas Appear Before the Barbers' Commission and Exhibit Their Skill.

IS IT TRUE VICTIMS WERE  
CAUGHT AND CONFINED?

There Was No Trouble About the Candidates Who Knew Prices and Size of Tips, but the Subjects Wined.

"No," said the policeman at the door, "it is not a murder. It's the men that want to be barbers trying it on the dog," as he waved away the person who had been arrested.

Outside the place presented the appearance of a peaceful, law-abiding barber shop, which it is on all days save to-day, when the high mugs of the barbers art, the commissioners who are to determine whether the young men who have swept out the tenuous parlor for the past three years, is entitled to a license to administer the anti-septic shave.

The law compelling barbers to have a license—the word license sounds bad, so it is called diploma practice went into effect on the first of the month, and to-day was the first examination held for those who did not come under the general amnesty proclamation through having been engaged in business prior to the passage of the act.

Inside the place the candidates were managed by wine for the opportunity to tell what they know of the gentle art of shaving and haircutting, while in a rear room were confined the victims who were to be led out and placed in the chair and subjected to the test of the applicants' skill.

Applicants All Right. There were only fourteen applicants but they ranged from men who had served as apprentices in all parts of the borough. The trouble was not with the applicants. They could tell the price to be asked for a shave or a hair cut, and the size of the tip to be expected. The theoretical part of the examination was easy money. It was like a long lost uncle having died in the next county and leaving a will giving it all to you and identifying you by the strawberry mark on the right arm. It was when the candidates tackled the subjects to be operated upon that the test really began. It was a test without ether, and the nervous condition of the subject was not considered.

As early as yesterday it was seen by the barbers' commission that the finding of the subjects was to be a hard task. It was suggested that every candidate provide his own man to be shaved, but this was voted down. Before dawn the agents of the barbers' commission were abroad with lanterns and went into the man who needed a shave or hair cut and was abroad when the agents were looking for subjects. He was corralled and confined in the inner room of the shop, there to wait and watch while the barber stropped a razor and then he was led out.

Confronting the Razor. "Must I?" the man asked, as he glanced at the chair, and the man stood ready with the towel and a razor. "It's up to you," the man asked, "you came here for that purpose. We are State officers," and the victim who had been "shaved" for the benefit of mankind, said a silent prayer and settled back. The candidate who had told all the while that he was a barber, then started to put his knowledge into practical form. He lathered the face of the victim, and the haircut was then started. The victim, who was a man of skin and lather, asked, "Did the razor pull? If it did he stropped it again and finally said, 'If you are a barber, a face the color of a boiled lobster and rubbed witchhazel into the creases which he previously had filled in with alum."

After the Operation. When the victim had been polished off the barber stood behind his chair and waited. He did not move until the patient had gone too far away to make it appear that there was nothing in the way of an additional fee coming. He stood there until the victim had passed the danger line. Then the man with the hair-cut and shave was taken in hand by the commissioners. They felt his pulse and looked for signs of life. He was then led out and placed in the chair and subjected to the test of the applicants' skill. The victim, who was a man of skin and lather, asked, "Did the razor pull? If it did he stropped it again and finally said, 'If you are a barber, a face the color of a boiled lobster and rubbed witchhazel into the creases which he previously had filled in with alum.'"

## PLUMBER'S LAMP EXPLODES.

Morris Dooley Badly Burned, but Woman Put Out Fire. Morris Dooley, a plumber, of No. 235 Columbia street, Brooklyn, was severely injured this afternoon through the explosion of a gasolene lamp with which he was working in the apartment of John Miller, at No. 122 East One Hundred and second street.

## Macy's

We are making a special display of fine Costumes, Coats, Millinery and Gloves that will appeal to Horse Show Visitors.

Women's Demi-Train Fancy Tailored Suits, made of blue and black cheviot and mixed novelties, box-plaited long-skirted blouse, inlaid collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, \$24.96

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. **Macy's** B'way, at 6th Ave. 34th to 35th St.

Women's Tailored Suits, made of black, blue and brown rough cheviot, long-skirted blouse, with smart cape, full sleeves, train skirt made over taffeta silk drop, \$37.96

## Macy's

All who attend the Flower Show during the day are invited to stroll through the store and enjoy its many attractions.

Forty-sixth Year of the Store's Existence.

Continuation of Our "Double Birthday" Sale. The Best Values We've Ever Offered.

First Anniversary Week in the New Building.

## Double Birthday

## Sale of Silks.—1st Fl.

Two thousand yards Black Moire Velours, soft finished, strongly defined water ripple lines, rich crow black, 20 inches wide; worth 85c.; special at..... 39c. 59c. for 85c. Black Taffeta Silk, extra fine and strong, 27 inches wide. 79c. for \$1.25 Black Peau de Soie, a bright and lustrous fabric, mellow to the touch, 36 inches wide.

Two thousand yards Black Velvet, deep pile, pure silk face, 19 inches wide; worth \$1 a yard; special at 49c.

## Double Birthday

## Sale of Dress Goods.—1st Fl.

In a sale of this character you naturally expect offerings in Dress Goods that touch the wonder point. Permit your expectations to soar. We are ready to meet them completely. Macy's out-Macyed. Here's how:—

49c. for 75c. All-wool Black Camel's-hair Cheviot, ready sponged and shrunk, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, 50 inches wide. 49c. for 85c. All-wool Jet Black Etamine, a bright, lustrous and serviceable weave, 52 inches wide. 49c. for 79c. All-wool Crepe Cheviot, made of fine soap-scoured Australian yarn; money refunded if it spots or shrinks; twenty-three color-mixes, 45 inches wide.

## Double Birthday

## Sale of Night Gowns.—2d Fl.

Masonville Muslin, V-shaped neck, trimmed with two rows of fine embroidery inserting and double embroidery ruffle. Soft-finished Cambric, low neck, trimmed with embroidery inserting, embroidery beading, ribbon and embroidery ruffle. Soft-finished Cambric, low neck, trimmed with hemstitched lace insertings and lace-edged lawn ruffle. Soft-finished Cambric, low neck, trimmed with two rows of Point de Paris lace insertings, beading, ribbon and lace ruffle.

49c. for Gowns made of striped flannelette, turnover collar and cuffs of plain flannelette, yoke edged with fancy braid. 79c. for Gowns made of pink and light blue flannelette, turnover collar, yoke trimmed with braid. 99c. for Gowns made of heavy striped flannelette, turnover collar, trimmed with embroidery scallops. \$1.49 for Gowns made of striped flannelette, very heavy quality, square yoke, trimmed with embroidered scallops and ribbon.

## Double Birthday

## Sale Children's Wear.—2d Fl.

49c. for Infants' Short Dresses, made of nainsook, tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery inserting and hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; six months to one year sizes. 67c. for Infants' Short Dresses, made of lawn, round yoke formed of Italian Valenciennes lace insertings and hemstitching, bordered with lace edged ruffle; six months to one year sizes. 99c. for Infants' Short Dresses, made of lawn, round yoke, formed of Valenciennes lace insertings, hemstitched lawn ruffle all around; skirt trimmed with hemstitching and Valenciennes lace inserting, finished with wide hem; six months, one and two year sizes. 49c. for Infants' Dresses, made of striped outing flannel, round and square yokes, finished with ruffle; one to three year sizes. \$2.24 for Infants' Coats, made of eiderdown, deep round cape trimmed with satin ribbon, six months to two year sizes.

64c. for Children's Aprons, made of lawn, trimmed with embroidery and with ruffle over shoulders. 79c. for Children's Aprons, made of fine lawn, bertha trimmed with embroidery inserting. \$2.69 for Children's and Misses' Bath Robes, made of light blue and cardinal eiderdown, round collar, bound with satin ribbon, heavy worsted girdle, all sizes, \$2.69.

## Double Birthday

## Sale of Shirt Waists.—2d Fl.

Waists, made of white cotton duck, front trimmed with plaits and stitched tucks, French back, 59c. 69c. for Waists made of white fleece-lined Marseilles, front trimmed with eight tucks, French back, pearl buttons. 99c. for Waists made of French twilled flannel, front trimmed with two large tucks, large pearl buttons. \$1.39 for Waists made of granite cloth, tucked front and back, large pearl buttons.

Finer grades at prices relatively low.

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Selected Diamonds, set in 18-carat gold or platinum. The latter continues in high favor. Its dull, silvery lustre forms a fine basis for the precious stones.

Bar Pins, \$44.99 to \$64.24  
Harvest Moons, \$133.24 to \$689.24  
Paved Hearts, \$269.49 to \$1,500.49  
Crescents, \$107.96 to \$397.84  
Brooches, \$17.94 to \$1,594.24

Pearl and Diamond Brooches, two hundred designs to choose from, \$9.89 to \$750.49.

Women's Diamond Rings, single stone, \$12.49 to \$234.49.

Women's Diamond Rings, two stones, \$12.94 to \$494.24.

Women's Diamond Rings, three stones, \$26.79 to \$509.49.

Women's Princess Rings, \$30.94 to \$500.24.

Women's Cluster and Fancy Rings, \$20.49 to \$494.24.

Men's Diamond Rings, single or three stones, plain and fancy settings, \$10.94 to \$225.19.

Diamond Lavallieres and Necklaces, \$10.96 to \$1,079.49.

Diamond Scarfpins, three hundred designs, \$8.49 to \$174.24.

Diamond Screw Earrings, \$13.49 to \$449.47.

Diamond Links, nearly three hundred different effects, \$5.69 to \$60.49.

Diamond Lockets, \$7.96 to \$84.94.

Diamond Bracelets, \$14.24 to \$76.49.

Diamond Barrettes, \$173.49 to \$270.49.

Diamond Studded Knives, \$12.49 to \$31.24.

Diamond Studded Cigar Cutters, \$6.49 to \$26.49.

Diamond Studded Tie Clasps, \$7.24 to \$21.24.

We have a collection of fine loose Diamonds and Pearls—various sizes and colors. If it is your wish we will mount them to your order in scarfpins, rings, brooches or any other design. The better judge you are of values the keener will be your appreciation of these beauties.

Put your money in our Depositors' Account Department. We pay 4 per cent. annually, compounding the interest every 3 months. Our Depositors' Account Department gives you all the convenience of a credit system with all the economy of a cash system and your money earns interest while it is waiting. Thousands, realizing the advantage of this method, have opened accounts.

Tie Clasps, 78c. to \$6.88.

Men's Vest Chains, single or double, all the popular links, \$12.34 to \$30.08.

Pocket Knives, 10 and 14 carat, \$10.63 to \$18.49.

Men's Solid Gold Horse Timers and Repeaters, ranging up to \$149.24.

Women's Silver, open face Watches and hunting cases, plain and engraved—American and Swiss movements, \$2.34 to \$9.96.

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The variety of Solid Gold Jewelry is infinite—almost. It's an array well worth considering—if buying is to be done. The three popular finishes are generously represented—Roman, Rose, Polished.

Brooches—all the favorite designs, including hearts, scrolls, rings, crescents, fleur-de-lis, flowers, wreaths, harvest moons, bars, horseshoes and art nouveau novelties—plain, enamelled or set with pearls and fancy stones—\$3.34 to \$41.88.

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Scarfpins, over one hundred styles, 94c. to \$16.67.

Lorgnette Chains, plain, fancy ornaments or set with semi-precious stones, \$9.54 to \$70.03.

Netherlands Bracelets, \$7.96 to \$24.49.

Chain Bracelets, plain or chased, \$2.41 to \$14.96.

Belt and Novelty Bar Pins, \$2.82 to \$10.94.

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